THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Com-Told in Few Words-The Past, the Present and the Future Revented. Reinted and Foreshadowed.

The condition of Mrs. Lewis, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, was considered critical yesterday.

The only business in the Mayor's Court yesterday was two drunks and one disorderly.

There was a large attendance at the Friends Conference at the Friends Church on Sunday at all the services.

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To-morrow will be pay-day for the employes of the navy yard.

There has been no rain yet. It is badly needed.

There will be three marriages Wednesday afternoon—two at Monumental and one on Dinwiddie street.

The circus did not parade yesterday, be was expected.

Mrs. Emma Buff, widow of the late August Buff, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night.

Some of the pork dealers have made quite a cut in the prices of pork, which will greatly benefit the consumer.

Quite a number of Portsmouth people went to Richmond Sunday on the excursion.

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Mr. Emmett Deans calls special attention to his line of doll babies, which he says is the largest and best in the city, as well as the cheapest.

A lady from Norfolk, who attended services at Central Church Sunday night, fainted and had to be carried to a house near by.

officer George Hutchins arrested a man ramed Neal, who is connected with the circus, yesterday upon a charge of stealing a gold watch from Mr. Edward Johnson about twelve

Officer Harry Hall arrested a man at the circus yesterday for carrying a

pistel.

Mr. Thad W., Williams, machinist on the U. S. S. Panther, arrived in the city yesterday from League Island, Philadelphia, Pa., to visit relatives. Thad's looking well, and was cordially greeted by his friends.

Mary Baxter, a colored woman charged in the County Court yesterday with the murder of her infant child, was acquitted.

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Mr. Charles P. Sapp, of the Raieigh News and Observer, passed through Portsmouth this morning en route to Kentucky. Mr. Sapp will follow the campaign in that State in the interest of the paper he represents.

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Mr. Leon Hall and bride returned last night from Atlanta, and are living at the bride's parents, on Clifford street.

The Episcopalians at Port Norfolk are desirous of having a church of their own, and to that end will have a meeting at Mrs. Standard's, on the corner of Lucas street and Water Front avenue, Thureday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

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The ladies of the Port Norfolk Methodist Church will serve a supper at Mr. Eggleston's drug store this (Tucsday) evening from 6:30 to 10:30. The proceeds will be devoted to church needs.

The W. C. T. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. J. Saunders, 524 County street.

The Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High street, will get a home for you on easy payments. See what they say this morning.

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Portsmouth Cotillon Club will give the first german of the season tonight wit Kirn Hall.

At Temperance Hall tonight Circle No. 1, Owen's Memorial Church, Mrs.
Mf. A. Taylor president, will give a conundrum supper for the benefit of the church. A large crowd is expected. Good music will be present.

Third Assistant Chief Engineer Geo. S. Bell yesterday received from the smanufacturers at Cincinnati the blue faitigue caps for the membership of the Portsmouth hook and ladder company.

Miss Carrie McCoy will give her dancing class a "soirce" on Friday might next at Pythian Casite from to 1 o'cleck.

The musicale at Mrs. Howletts, on North Court street, this evening will be well worth attending, and as it is for the benefit of a church, it will doubless be a success. Vocal music of a high order by our first soprano and Norfolk's contralto and recitation by good elocutionists. Don't fail to go.

The ferry steamer City of Portsmouth will be off the line for about a month.

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Naval Cadet X. Q. Roper, detached from the Yankton and ordered to the New York.

Ensign E. McCauley, ordered to duty in connection with the Divise.

Naval Cadet A. W. Johnson, detached from the Newark and granted three months: ske leave.

Ensign E. J. Jessop, detached from the Farragut and ordered to the Asiatic station.

Ensign L. R. Sargent, detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Asiatic station.

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careful in the language he uses, and often talks of what he would do to some of the other prisoners if he could get to them a few minutes.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Gloucester county, Va., who has been visiting the family of Officer W. S. Disgs, will return home today.

. MINISTERS. ABOUT MET

Who Will Remain and Those Who Will Leave Spoken Of.

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There is a deal of interest being manifested just now by the Methodists of this city in the forthcoming annual conference, which meets this year at Petersburg. This year promises to be one of great interest to the church throughout the State, as it is pretty well understood that by death during the present year Methodism has lost several of her most ardent advocales and pulpit orators, whose places must be filled by others, and, as a matter of course, the Methodists of Portsmouth are very much interested in this part of the proceedings.

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There is one other Methodist minister, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the expected I changes, but it is to be hoped that he can see his way clear to remain here for one year more, making a term of four years. During the past three years he has accomplished a wonderful work in his church, bringing order out of chaos—and is universally beloved by the people, Rev. R. F. Beadles, of Central, will, of course, remain in his present charge. His labors during the past year have been prenomenal. The membership of Central Church under his ministry has increased to an extent highly gratifying to pastor and people alike.

Then, again, Mr. Beadles has on hand a building enterprise—the erection of a new edifice, the preliminary arrangements for which seem pretty well in hand, and for this reason it is argued that the present pastor of Central will be allowed to remain here and enjoy the fruit of his labors. It is said that a deal of speculation as to who will succeed Revs. Mr. Betty and Mr. Proctor is indulged in by the laymen of the respective churches. Whoever the new ministers may be they can rest assured of an old-fashioned Methodist welcome.

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Monumental Church would be pleased to have the Rev. Dr. Young sent as its pastor, while it is said that Rev. Geo. E. Booker would be acceptable to the members of Wright Memorial Church, and in this connection it might be said that the Rev. Mr. Proctor, of Park View, would also please them.

The Park View Church has made a selection, but is quiet about it, for fear of not getting their choice, hoping by persuasion to make the Bishop see through the same glasses and look in the same ministerial direction Park View is now looking.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Medical Inspector J. C. Wist, ordered to duty as a member of the Naval Examining Board at Washington.

Passed Assistant Paymaster H. A. Dent, ordered to the savy yard at

Lieutenant J. E. Palmer, granted sick

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Saturday afternoon an employe of the Norfolk and Camden railway, named Henry Williams, met with a very serious and probably fatal accident. Williams, with several other men, was on a car, which Jumped the rails, and in doing so turned over. He was the only one of the party hurt, sustaining a badly fractured skull. He was taken to the home of Mr. Thomas Hall, near Hall's Mills, Norfolk county, where the necident happened, and Dr. H. S. Etheredge dressed the injuries. The latest reports as to his condition were not favorable.

Officer James Broughton vesterday arrested a white man on the charge of embezzling \$50, the property of Mr. John B. Robertson.

Two white drunks were accommodated with the soft sides of benches in the station house cells last night.

Walter Cotton, the condmned murderer of Mr. Charles Wyatt, is showling an ugly temper. He is not at all

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Fifth Annual Convention of Virginia Division To Be Held Here.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Delegates to the Convention-A ters-Amendments to be Made to the Constitution, and New Officers

The fifth annual convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will begin tomorrow at the headquarters of Stonewall Camp Confederate Veterans in the City Hail, on Court street, continuing two days.

THE PROGRAM ARRANGED.
The following very interesting program has been arranged by Portsmouth Chapter:

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Vice-President-Miss Ruth H. Early

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Howard (resigned), Lynchburg.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Perry, Alexandria.
Treasurer—Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Norfolk,
Historian—Mrs. Chaples, M. Bleshford. Historian-Mrs. Charles M. Blackford

Lynchburg. Registrar-Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant OFFICERS OF PORTSMOUTH CHAP

TER NO. 30, U. D. C.
President—Mrs. Alice H. Jenkins.
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Recording Secretary—Miss Virginia

Corresponding Secretary-Miss Fan-

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Treasurer—Mrs. William H. Stewart.
Historian—Mrs. J. W. H. Porter.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.
10 a. m., convention called to order by
President, Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien.
Prayer, Rev. William F. Fisher.
Address of welcome, Mrs. A. H. Jenkins.

Response, Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien. Appointment of Recording Secretary

Roll call of Chapters, Mrs. W. C. N.

Appointment of committee on cre-dentials. (Ten minutes' recess to ex-amine credentials of delegates and provides.)

proxies.)
Reading of minutes.
Report of committee on credentials,
Roll call of Officers and Chapters.
12 o'clock noon—Excursion around
the harbor on the steamer "W. H. Phillips" for the delegates and officers of
visiting Chapters.
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Reports of officers—Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Perry; Treasurer, Mrs. James Y. Leigh; Registrar, Mrs. Merchant; Historian, Mrs. C. M. Blackford.

After the business meeting Wednesday evening an informal reception will be given the delegates and officers of the Virginia Division by the Portsmouth Chapter, at the residence of Mrs. John C. Ashton, 407 Middle street, from nine to eleven.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

10 a. m., called to order by President. Opening prayer, Rev. Richard B. Eggleston.

Report of delegates from following Chapters: Mary Custis Lec, Alexandria; Black Horse, Warrenton; Kirkwood Otey, Lynchburg; Appomattox, West Appomattox; Portsmouth, Portsmouth; Shenandoah, Shenandoah; Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, Alexandria: Eastern Shore, Cherriton; McComas, Peanisburg; Rawley Martin, Chathem; Old Dominion, Lynchburg; Culpeper, Culpeper C. H.; Mildred Lee, Martinsville; Rebecca Loyd Tabb, Gloucester; Pulaski, Dublin; Bull Run, Wellington; Mt. Jackson, Mt. Jackson; Wythe Gray, Wytheville; Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk; Gov. William Smith, Remington; R. E. Lee, Falls Church.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Unfinished business. New business Amendments to the Constitution. Election of officers.

Adjournment. Pages—Miss Rebecca C. Nash, Miss Adele Riisoly, Miss Bettle Ashton, Miss Lulie Hudgins.

STOLE MR. FAUTH'S SLOOP.

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Our well known Fourth Ward citizen,
Mr. B. Fauth, is very fond of boating,
having one or two nice vessels in which
he and his friends enjoy fishing and
ducking trips. He and a party of
friends were down the river in the sloop
Blue Front last week, and had just returned and were going down again last
night, but they reckoned without their
host, for some one was ahead of them,
and they had no Blue Front to go in.
Mr. Fauth went on the hunt for his
boat last night, using a steam launch
for that purpose, and if the parties who
took her are found they will meet with
all the law has in store for them.

GRANT.—At his late residence, No. 200
South street, Portsmouth, Va., October
23, 1809, at 3:30 a.m., CHARLES E.
GRANT, in the 53d year of his age.
Funeral services from the residence
THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4
o'clock, Friends and acquaintances are
invited to attend.
(Washington (D. C.) and Long Island
papers please copy)

W HY "SNOW FLAKE" CIGAR sells. Because it is mild, fragram and full value for 5c. Union made, and like everything produced in Portsmouth, is the best.

Household Line -- GO TO-Noah's Ark,

208 HIGH STREET, And there you will find it. hicles of all kinds, Kentucky driving and saddle horses; new top Buggles, rubber tires or bleycle whicels; Shotland Ponles, Carts and Harness for ladles and children. They are beauties, Special attention paid to boarding and transient trade. Come and see me; Clover's old stand, King street. Old phone 2202; new phone 1507.

For Sale—Shetland Pony, Cart and Harness; weight 250 pounds; height 33 in.

A SACRIFICE SALE

A full line of mattings, oil cloths, stoves, furniture and gents' clothing and furnishings goods at a secrifice. These goods have got to go. No reasonable offer refused.

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FRUITS IN CANS.

White Cherries, Green Gauge Plums, Apricots Lemon Cling Peaches Pears, Pineapples, Blueberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Dried-Prunes, Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Blackberries, Fine Teas and Coffees a specialty.

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MISS M. AGNES CLAY, (NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY) will on September 5th reopen her Music Studio, 115 North street, Park View, Studio, Ha NOTER SECTION OF THEORY IN Classes
Harmony, Advanced Theory and
Musical History, each

By G. M. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

PY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Court of Hustings, for the city of Portsmouth, entered June 19th, 1899, in the suit of Alexander, Guardian, vs. Alexander, &c., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse in Portsmouth, at 12 o'clock m.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1899.

the following desirable real estate: 1.—Two-story brick house, No. 515 Fourth street, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less.

2.—Two-story brick house on Fourth
street, No. 517, with lot fronting 29 feet,
4 Inches, and running back 113 feet, more

street A...

4 Inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

3.—Two-story frame house on Fourth street, No. 519, with lot fronting 19 feet, street, No. 519, with lot fronting 19 feet, more or less.

4.—Two-story frame house No. 7 Essex street, with lot fronting 30 feet, 3 inches, and running back 65 feet.

All of the above property is occupied by good tenants and the lanes between the houses on Fourth street are common to the houses on Fourth street are common to the houses on either side.

TERMS,—One-third cash, and the balance at 6 and 12 months, with interest and deed retained until the purchase money is paid, but the purchaser may anticipate the deferred payments.

CHAS, T. BLAND,

Special Commissioner,

The bond required in the above decree has been duly given.
Teste: C. T. PHILLIPS, C. C. oc17-tds By E. THOMPSON, D. C.

Oysters for the People I have just added to my Lunch Room a raw box, where the choicest oysters can be kad in any style.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

City and State taxes are now due for 1899, and the City Collector and City Treasurer are ready to collect same.

CAN BE FOUND AT COUNCIL CHAM-BER DAILY, SUNDAY EXCEPTED. FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL, 6 P. M. By paying city taxes this month penalty will be saved.

R. A. HUTCHINS, City Collector, 6c14-10t GEO, A. TABB, City Treasurer

For Rent, Jan. 1st. 1900.

Stores corner High and Washington streets One of the best stands in the State for any kind of business, especially department stores. Property can be bought if desired.

B. F. HOWELL, 412 Washington street

TELL IT TO YOUR FRIENDS

There is one place in the city where you can get anything that is kept in a first-class Drug Store, such as Prescriptions, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, C.gars, Snuffs Fancy and Tollet Articles, and that is S. W. WEAVER'S PHARMACY, corner Green and Queen streets, Old 'Phone 2275 Portsmouth, Va. oc21-1m

Our Busy Boys' Department.

Fairly bristles with unusual attractions for this week.

SI 98 For Boy's All-wool Vestee, Refer, Blouse and Double - broasted beauth and pants are well sewed and pants are clastic walstbands, "stay there" buttons, etc., all sizes, 3 to 16 years —worth \$2.50 and \$3.

\$3.49 For the choice of a grand line of Boys' clegant Vestee, Biouse and Double - breasted Suits, the vestee and blouse are claborately trimmed with slik braid and the materials are all that could be desired—all sizes—they're well worth \$4.50.

Top Coats.

Boys' All-wool Covert Top Coats—made just I'ke the men's—with strap seams, velvet collar and cut short—sizes 4 to 16 years—worth \$3.89

Knee Pants.

Boys' Fine All-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Kneer Pants, with double seats and knees, elastic wastestands, etc., sizes 3 to 50c.

214 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

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We guarantee an actual saving of from 40 to 50 per cent on any purchase. We'll further advise you to buy as early as possible, as such values can't last long.

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We have just one hundred and eighty- & e patterns left in Cheviots, Cassimeres & nine patterns left in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted effects-We're going to divide them up in two lots and offer the choice made to your measure and guaranteed to fit as follows:

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